



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Thomas M. SIRHALL

Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING MESSAGES IN A REGION ASSOCIATED WITH TEXTUAL INPUT OF AN ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM

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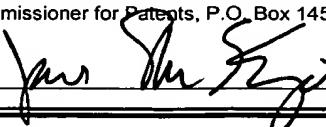
  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Thomas M. Sirhall

U.S. Serial No.: 09/988,836

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For: *Method And System For Displaying Messages  
In A Region Associated With Textual Input Of  
An Online Education System*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004 (Paper No. 10262004), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.